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POETRY.

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

From the Saturday Evening News.

THE CITY HALL.

An appeal respectfully dedicated to his Honor the Mayor of the Corporation, by his obedient servant,

THE AUTHOR.

It stands upon its lofty site
A Bastille to the view.
Or some old inquisition built,
To St. Bartholomew.
Which having served its dark design,
To Superstition's fall,
Remains a monument of crime,
That dismal City Hall.

The Empire city well may boast
Its palace in the "Park."
It leaves this old concern of ours
Completely in the dark,
There's scarce a town in all the land,
With any court at all,
But would cry shame to give the name
To such a City Hall.

Has "justice fled to brutish beasts,"
Or does she deign to grace
A barrack which the vilest think,
A nuisance to the place?
The rotten steps all tottering down
'Longside the rusty wall,
Like some old brick-kiln half decayed,
Looms out this City Hall.

I saw our Mayor there to-day—
A worthier can't be named—
And, as he viewed the dingy pile,
His Honor seemed ashamed;
His magisterial head was bowed,
He heeded not our call;
He seemed communing with himself—
"Is this the City Hall?"

See the adorning palaces
Which Uncle Sam has raised,
Which give our city such a charm,
That every where 'tis praised;
Yet like a brigand in a crowd
Of princes at a ball,
Or a beggar at the Treasury door,
That wretched City Hall!

Why can't we have a coat of lime,
Put on the rusty pile,
And change its face of dungeon gloom
To something like a smile?
The grand design is very fine,
But, then, your means are small,
Oh, quite enough to make it clean—
That nasty City Hall.

Washington, Oct. 20, 1846.

COMMUNICATIONS.

SPEAKING OUT.

MR. EDITOR: You invite those who have a concern for the welfare of the churches, to "speak out"—truly, plainly. Permit me, then, to inquire, if our holy religion does not demand that all those whose avocations are inherently evil, and, of necessity, only tend to all kinds of evils—those persons who are employed in the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits, for the common market, should be dealt with in all christian kindness, and if they will not cease their ruinous business, that they shall be excommunicated? Let nobody be offended; for, every body knows, or ought to know, that the cause of the cause is the cause of the effect. The effects of drunkenness! What are they? The cause of drunkenness—where? The first cause of drunkenness—where? We find all in human agency and instrumentality. Not Apollyon. He is not a distiller. He fills no casks or bottles. Apollyon neither makes, sells, nor drinks ardent spirits. Will any who do make or sell them, say that Satan incites them to do so? Well, if they are not free agents as truly as he is a free agent, let him bear all the blame. Is he in these ruinous businesses, the only cause of the effects? How is he profited? What are the profits which he seeks? Satan is not alone to blame! The grain nor the fruits were made for him. He never did, nor ever can, distill them, nor vend them afterwards. Nor can he compel any one to do either. He incites. Here is his sin. The incited—what is their sin?

"This is all assumption—a mere begging of the question—it is, to be sure, speaking out, but proving nothing." What is to be proved? Who made that whiskey, and who sold that whiskey, which caused the monster-mania, Hagerty, to murder a man and his wife and child in the city of Lancaster, on Saturday morning, 17th inst.? Never were three more heinous murders committed in Christendom. Is there one member of a church in Pennsylvania, or in the country, who is a distiller of whiskey from the precious gifts of heaven? he may be the very man whose product caused the murders. Is there a man in Lancaster—a member of a church there, who sells whiskey to any who will buy it? he may be implicated as a cause of the murders. Now, for any one to say, if I had known that such were to be the effects of my business, I would not have sold to Hagerty—to say this, will not bring one of the innocent murdered ones to life, nor save the murderer from the gallows. Nor will anything be gained by accusing the devil as the author of these murders, and as the cause of the drunkard's doom. We say again, the devil did not make or sell the whiskey. Human beings did both. Now no member of a church should be allowed to do such things.

Murders caused by drunkenness occur almost daily. Thousands of suicides from the same cause, annually. The cause of the cause is the cause of the effect. That is to say, (and no one can say truly otherwise) human instrumentality is at the beginning and ending of these causes. Nor are there neutrals. A cause, or not a cause, of drunkenness and its effects, is every man in the land. They that are not with Christ here, are against Him here. No matter where else they are for him. They may be for him in the singing of psalms and hymns; in the public congregation; in the pecuniary contributions; at the Lord's Supper; in the prayer-meeting; in the class-meeting; in the love-feast; at the protracted meeting; in visiting the widows and fatherless of their deceased drunken customers (they are easily found) they cannot gather with Christ as long as they scatter from him by making and selling ardent spirits for common use.

"In all this (some brother, so called) may say—There is the same begging of the question, by assuming all."

Twenty-six years ago, we used this argument: "The primitive Christians looked upon the very making of idols (though with no intention to worship them) as an unlawful trade, and as inconsistent with Christianity."—How have we renounced the devil and his angels (says Tertullian, meaning their solemn renunciation in baptism) if we make idols? Nor is it enough to say, though I make them, I do not worship them; there being the same cause not to make them, that there is not to worship them, viz., the offence that in both is done to God; yea, thou dost so far worship them, as thou makest them that others may worship them (and if others did not worship them thou wouldst not make them) and therefore he roundly pronounces, that no art, no profession, no service whatsoever, that

is employed either in making or ministering to idols, can come short of idolatry.
For idols read ardent spirits—and for idolatry, drunkenness. The habit of drunkenness is a disease of the mind. Shall a member of a church cause that disease and minister to it?

SENEC.

CHOICE READING

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

Translated from the 'Courier des Etats Unis.'

DEATH WARRANT OF CHRIST.

Chance has just put into our hands the most imposing and interesting judicial document to all Christians, that ever has been recorded in human annals; that is the identical death warrant of our Lord Jesus Christ. We transcribe the document as it has been handed to us:

SENTENCE rendered by Pontius Pilate, acting Governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross.

"In the year seventeen of the empire Tiberius Caesar, and the 25th day of March, the city of the holy Jerusalem, Anna and Caiaphas being priests sacrificators of the people of God, Pontius Pilate, Governor of Lower Galilee, sitting on the Presidential chair of the Praetory, condemns Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross between two thieves—the great and notorious evidence of the people saying—

1. Jesus is a seducer.
2. He is seditious.
3. He is an enemy of the law.
4. He calls himself falsely the Son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel.
6. He entered into the temple, followed by a multitude, bearing palm branches in their hands.

Order the first centurion, Quillus Cornelius, to lead him to the place of execution.

Forbid to any person whomsoever, either poor or rich, to oppose the death of Jesus.

The witnesses who signed the condemnation of Jesus are viz:

1. Daniel Robani, a Pharisee;
2. Joannas Rorobable;
3. Raphael Robani;
4. Capet, a citizen.

Jesus shall go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Struenus."

The above sentence is engraved on a copper plate; on one side are written these words:

"A similar plate is sent to each tribe."

It was found in an antique vase of white marble, while excavating in the ancient city of Aquila, in the kingdom of Naples, in the year 1820, and was discovered by the Commissaries of Arts attached to the French armies. At the expedition of Naples, it was found enclosed in a box of ebony, in the sacristy of the Chartrem. The vase in the chapel of Caserta. The French translation was made by the members of the Commission of Arts. The original is in the Hebrew language. The Chartrem requested earnestly that the plate should not be taken from them. The request was granted, as a reward for the sacrifice they had made for the army. M. Denon, one of the savans, caused a plate to be made of the same model, on which he had engraved the above sentence. At the sale of his collection of antiquities, &c., it was bought by Lord Howard for 2,890 francs.

RIISING IN THE WORLD.

You should bear constantly in mind that nine-tenths, of us are, from the very nature and necessities of the world, born to gain our livelihood by the sweat of the brow. What reason have we then to presume that our children are not to do the same? If they be, as now and then one would be, endowed with extraordinary powers of mind, those powers may have an opportunity of developing themselves; and if they never have the opportunity, the harm is not very great to us or to them. Nor does it hence follow that the descendants are always to be laborers. The path upwards is steep and long to be sure. Industry, care, skill, excellence, in the present, lay the foundation of a rise, under more favorable circumstances, for the children. The children of these take another rise; and by and by the descendants of the present laborer becomes gentlemen. This is the natural progress. It is by attempting to reach the top at a single leap that produces so much misery in the world; and the propensity to make such attempt has been cherished and encouraged by the strange projects that we have witnessed of late years for making the laborers virtuous and happy by giving them what is called education. The education which I speak of consists of bringing children up to labor with steadiness, with care, and with skill; to show them how to do as many useful

things as possible, to teach them to do them in the best manner; to set them an example in industry, sobriety, cleanliness and neatness, to make all these habitual to them, so that they shall never be liable to fall into the contrary; to let them always see a good living proceeding from labor, and thus remove from them the temptation to get at the goods of others by violent or fraudulent means, and to keep far from their minds all the inducements to hypocrisy and deceit.—William Cobbett.

LETTER FROM FATHER MATHEW.

Gen. T. C. Flournoy, of Kentucky, was a member of the World's Temperance Convention which met at London in July. After the adjournment of that body, he went over to Ireland, and as the President of the Kentucky State Temperance Society, addressed a glowing letter to Father Mathew, the great apostle of Temperance, inviting him to visit this country. We subjoin Father Mathew's equally glowing reply:

CORK, August 31st, 1846.

Hon. and Dear Gen. T. C. Flournoy:

Whilst I express my grateful acknowledgment of your exceeding condescension in being the bearer of the much prized invitation of my most respected and beloved friends, in the States of America, I must solicit your pardon for saying that your visit has been to me a source of great anxiety. I am most desirous to witness the fortunate people of your great and prosperous country enjoy, and to unite with your benevolent, self-denying citizens, in diffusing more widely the observance of the evangelical virtue of temperance. It would even cause me a bitter pang, if I was denied the hope of devoting there a portion of my life to that sacred mission; yet I see obstacles and difficulties, and doubts on every side. A little time, I confidently trust, will leave me free to gratify my inclinations, and to cross the wide Atlantic.

Please, honored dear General, to convey to Mr. Delevan and to "all America," my heartfelt thanks and fervent aspirations, for the progressive prosperity and greatness of your glorious commonwealth.

I have the honor to be, with highest respect, dear Gen. T. C. Flournoy, your grateful, devoted friend.

THEOBALD MATHEW.

THE WIFE. It needs no guilt to break a husband's heart. The absence of content, the muttering of spleen, the untidy dress, and careless home, the forbidding scowl, and deserted hearth; these and other nameless neglects—without a crime among them—have harrowed to the quick the heart's core of many a man, and planted there, beyond the reach of cure, the germ of despair. O! may woman, before that sad sight arrives, dwell on the recollection of her youth and, cherishing the idea of that toneful time, awake and keep alive the promise she then so kindly gave. And though she may be injured, not the injuring—the forgotten, not the forgetful wife—a happy illusion to that hour of love—a kindly welcome to a comfortable home—a kiss of peace to pardon all the past—and the hardest heart that ever locked itself within the breast of selfish man will soften to the charmer, and bid her live, as she had hoped—her years in matchless bliss—loving and contented—the soother of a sorrowing hour—the source of comfort and the spring of joy.—[Boston Sun.]

PRETTY SENTIMENT.—The memories of childhood, the long far away days of boyhood, the mother's love and prayer, the voice of a departed fellow, the ancient church and school house, in all their green and hallowed associations, come upon the heart in the dark hour of sin and sorrow, as well as in the joyous time, like the passage of a pleasantly remembered dream, and cast a ray of their own purity and sweetness over it.—Longfellow.

R. FINLEY HUNT,
RESIDENT DENTIST.
WASHINGTON CITY,
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th st. ets
april 26-17.

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